**Over the River and Through the Woods**

[**Over the River and Through the Woods**](https://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns_and_Carols/over_the_river_grandma.htm) **at The Hymns and Carols of Christmas**

Based on the poem by Lydia Maria Child, "The New-England Boy's Song About Thanksgiving Day" in *Flowers for Children*, Part II (New York: C. S. Francis & Co., Boston: J. H. Francis, 1844, 1854), pp. 25-28.

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| **C F C**  Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go  **Dm7 G7 C Am**  The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh  **D7 G - G7**  Through white and drifted snow  **C F C**  Over the river and through the woods oh, how the wind does blow  **F (B7) C Am C G7 C G7**  It stings the toes and bites the nose as over the ground we go.  **C F C**  Over the river and through the woods, to have a full day of play.  **Dm7 G7 C Am D7 G - G7**  Oh, hear the bells ringing “ting-a-ling-ling,” for it is Christmas Day.  **C F C**  Over the river and through the woods, trot fast my dapple gray;  **F (B7) C Am C G7 C G7**  Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, for this is Christmas Day.  **C**  Over the river and through the woods and  **F C**  Straight through the barnyard gate.  **Dm7 G7 C Am D7 G - G7**  It seems that we go so dreadfully slow; it is so hard to wait.  **C F C**  Over the river and through the woods, now Grandma's cap I spy.  **F (B7) C Am C G7 C G7**  Hur-rah for fun; the pudding's done; Hur-rah for the pumpkin pie. | | | | | | | |  |  |
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